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In re application of: DAVID STERN et al.

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit: 2857

Application No. : 10/828,613

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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTION OF FLUORESCENTLY  
 LABELED MATERIALS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Supplement to Request for Interference** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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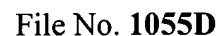
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### **THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and supplement to a request for interference provided as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, including a supplement to Request for Interference, begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appendices A and B** are attached following page 7 of this paper.

A revised **Interference Initial Memorandum** (Form PTO-850) is attached following

Appendices A and B of this paper.

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